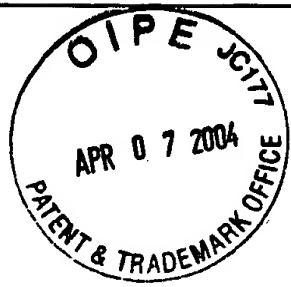


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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/834,008  
Filed: April 12, 2001  
Title: Bone-Pathobolism Treating Agent  
Applicants: MOCHIZUKI *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16991.008

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. an Amendment and Response to the office action mailed October 7, 2003, with attached Exhibit A;
3. a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 with twenty-eight (28) accompanying references; and
5. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16991.008:

<u>\$ 1,022.00</u>	additional claims fee;
<u>\$ 950.00</u>	three-month extension of time fee; and
<u>\$ 180.00</u>	fee for submission of supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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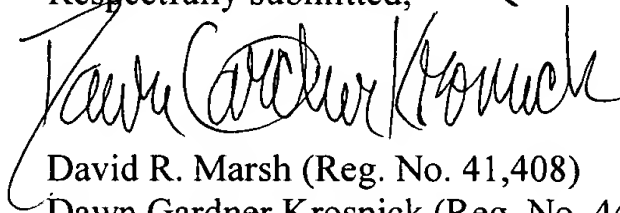
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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above fees (\$2152), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16991.008. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Marsh", is written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures